

ADC Survey to Inform the Development of the NAPA Research Agenda

- **Survey of all ADCs**
- **Questions on the state of the state of AD research**
 - 1. What are main obstacles in AD research?**
 - 2. 5 key areas of research in order of importance**
 - 3. Adequacy of current public-private infrastructure**

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4. Suggestions for collaborations outside federal government
5. Role of ADC's in the future
6. Additional comments

ADC Survey Responses

- **Most common response: Need for large asymptomatic cohorts**
- **Importance of biomarkers but need for validation**
- **Too much emphasis on amyloid, not that it is not relevant, but should not be only focus**
- **Additional targets need to be explored: tau, synuclein, TDP43, vascular, ApoE**
- **More basic biology since lack of fundamental understanding of the disease hampers development of therapies**

ADC Survey Responses

- **Increased emphasis on prevention; trials in asymptomatic populations and/or early symptomatic populations**
- **Increased emphasis on clinical trials: Incentives for public-private partnerships, change in regulatory policies**
- **Consider changes in NIH grant policies, extend 5 year grant life, more AD investigators on study sections**

ADC Survey Responses

- **Increased education on AD and related dementias at all levels, public, government**
- **Serious concerns about young investigators, ADC's are a training platform**
- **Centers program: Generally positive, mixed opinions on consolidation vs. expansion to include more centers; vehicle for developing large cohorts of preclinical subjects**
- **Emphasis on genetics to generate new therapeutic targets; caution about equating early onset and late onset diseases**